

Depot 'dodges bullet'

By Edward T. Hearn

P-RJ Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belleville, "dodged a bullet" Thursday.

So did the Charles Melvin Price Support Center, the former Granite City Army Depot, which will remain in operation.

Costello was told that two military installations in his Metro East district — the Price Center and Belleville's Scott Air Force Base — were not put on the chopping block by a special cost-cutting Pentagon commission.

In all, the Commission on Base Realignment and Closure reviewed 4,200 properties and decided to close 86 bases, partially close five, and realign 34 others by shifting weapons and personnel.

Eleven of the bases suggested for closure are considered major facilities.

The bipartisan panel hit Illinois twice, at Fort Sheridan near Chicago and Chanute Air Force Base in Ranouli, southeast of Peoria. But Scott and Price went untouched.

"I, of course, am very pleased that neither Scott nor the depot made the list. I wasn't worried about Scott. It's the world headquar-

ters for the military airlift command," said Costello, who voted against legislation in October that empowered the commission.

Costello became aware of the possible closure of the Price Center when the national magazine, *U.S. News & World Report*, published in October a list of domestic bases that the commission would probably decide to close.

The list of 52 bases, carried under the headline "Military Bases That Must Go," failed to include Chanute AFB but identified Fort Sheridan and the Price Center as likely targets.

"I was concerned about the depot from the standpoint that *U.S. News* had an article listing it as a possible site for closing," Costello said.

The Granite City base, at the intersection of Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue, has served this region and the nation since 1942 and had its highest level of activity during World War II, processing and shipping a variety of military supplies.

Today, the 390-acre base is equipped with a day-care center and post exchange and employs 800 military and civilian personnel.

It has more than 60 families in residence and a \$9.6 million annual budget, serving as a support base for Defense Department personnel throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area.

"I have been stressing and I will continue to stress the importance of both Scott and the Army depot, how vital both are to the region's economy," Costello said.

"Also deserving emphasis is the role the depot plays in providing services to the military and to the defense of this country," Costello said.

An overseas vehicle shipment role has just been added at the Price Center, where 100 additional apartments for military families are being built.

Fort Sheridan is the headquarters of the Fourth U.S. Army. The panel opted to close Fort Sheridan because it is located on high-value property along Lake Michigan and is being surrounded by residential and commercial development. By shifting the Fourth Army to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana and moving recruitment centers to Chicago, the Pentagon would save \$40.8 million annually within one year.

Bowler indicted

By Mike Myers

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Former alderman and current school board vice president Paul Ray Bowler has been indicted on four counts of making false statements on a Department of Housing and Urban Development application for insurance.

The federal indictment, issued Dec. 22 in federal court in East St. Louis, alleges that on June 21, 1984, Bowler grossly overstated his assets and underestimated his liabilities.

The figures were listed on applications for loans from Delmar Financial Co. and insurance from HUD for apartment buildings located at 3816, 3924, 4080 and 4082 Oakmont Drive in Pontoon Beach. Incorrect information is said to be a violation of title 18, section 1010 of the federal code.

The buildings later went into receivership.

Bowler is alleged to have listed assets of \$724,890 and liabilities of \$214,611.

He had not been served the indictment when he reached Thursday afternoon, but said he had been hearing rumors about being indicted for about a week.

"Anybody can get indicted," Bowler said. "If Miss America can get indicted, so can a boy from Madison County, Illinois."

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
HOLIDAY TRADITION: George Birdsong, right, a 42-year customer of Central Bank, is served punch and cookies in the lobby of the downtown facility at 1909 Edison last week. Serving him are Bill Evans, a retired assistant cashier of the bank, and Emiliee Alford, Five Star Club coordinator. This is the last time that pre-Christmas refreshments will be served in the downtown lobby, because of the closing of the facility Thursday 1989. Central is expanding its location at Fehling and Nameoki Roads to accommodate the changes.

Next year filled with anniversaries

By Charles Mossy
 Staff affiliate

It is hard to believe nearly half a century has passed since Dorothy clicked her heels together and was whisked back to Kansas.

But as film trivia buffs know, 1989 will mark the 50th anniversary of the 1939 classic "The Wizard of Oz."

In fact, 1939 was a banner year for the entertainment industry. "Gone With the Wind" was released and broke box office records nationwide. With production costs of \$4.2 million and a running time of three hours and 42 minutes, it was Hollywood's longest and most expensive effort.

Both nylon stockings and John Steinbeck's novel "The Grapes of Wrath" also made their debut in 1939.

The same year, New York Yankee iron man Lou Gehrig

retired after appearing in 2,130 consecutive baseball games over a period of 14 years. And American scientist Paul Miller developed the controversial insecticide DDT.

Clara Adams blazed a trail 50 years ago when she became the first woman aviator to fly around the world. And Adolf Hitler kicked off what would become World War II when he ordered the German invasion of Poland.

Looking back further, 1989 will mark the 75th anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal—hailed as one of the world's monumental engineering projects.

Constructing workers removed 240 million cubic yards of earth to build the canal at a cost of \$367 million. More than 1,100 ships passed through the channel that first year.

Edgar Rice Burroughs became

the toast of literary circles in 1914 with the publication of "Tarzan of the Apes." The novel spawned a series of Tarzan books, several movies, and much later, a television series. Burroughs died a millionaire in 1950 at the age of 75.

The New Year also will ring in the 75th anniversary of Mother's Day. In May 1914, U.S. President Woodrow Wilson called on Americans to display the flag "as an expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of this country."

Congress followed Wilson's lead and passed a resolution that proclaimed the second Sunday in May as Mothers Day.

The University of Missouri was established in Columbia 150 years ago.

Going back 200 years, several American states are about to observe centennials. North and South Dakota, Montana and

EPA sues federal EPA over Wisconsin ozone law

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Attorney General's Office has announced that a lawsuit has been filed against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Illinois is seeking to have the U.S. EPA disapprove Wisconsin's plan to control ozone. The lawsuit also seeks to have the U.S. EPA impose a ban on the construction of new major sources of ozone pollution in southern Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin state implementation plan to control ozone was conditionally approved in the early 1980s. One of the conditions for approval required Wisconsin to submit rules to the U.S. EPA. These rules require certain industries to use reasonable available control techniques (RACT) to reduce emissions of pollutants which form ozone in the lower atmosphere. Wisconsin has never submitted a complete set of approvable rules to the U.S. EPA, according to the IEPA.

"Ozone in the metropolitan Chicago area and southeastern Wisconsin area is a problem which Illinois, Indiana and

Wisconsin must solve together," said Mike Hayes, manager of

'This lawsuit sends a message to Wisconsin saying that such a bold attempt to cover the deficiencies in their own ozone control efforts will not go unchallenged.'

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IEPA's division of Air Pollution Control.

"It's not fair when one state (Wisconsin) is unwilling to do its part to reduce ozone," he said.

"It's irrational for Wisconsin, a state with a significant ozone problem, to apparently refuse to

commit to the new ozone control measures required by the U.S. EPA."

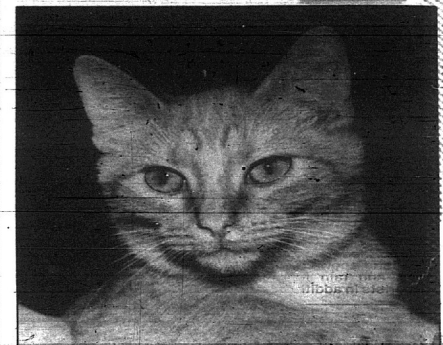
The Illinois plan to control ozone in northeastern Illinois calls for a 46 percent reduction of volatile organic emissions, by precursor pollutants that form ozone.

The Wisconsin plan to control ozone in the southeast part of Wisconsin requires only a 34 percent reduction.

"Wisconsin has long complained about the Illinois plan to control ozone."

"It is clear now, that Wisconsin has some very serious deficiencies with their own plan."

"This lawsuit sends a message to Wisconsin saying that such a bold attempt to cover the deficiencies in their own ozone control efforts will not go unchallenged and must be addressed by the U.S. EPA," Hayes said.



HUNGRY FOR AFFECTION: Persons interested in adopting this 3½-month-old orange tabby can call the Association for the Protection of Animals at 931-7030. The female cat is among many cats and dogs available at the shelter located at 5000 Old Alton Road. Adoption hours are 4 to 7 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Pizza, french fries, fruit cup

Wednesday-Baked chicken with dressing, green beans, chilled peaches

Thursday-Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, buttered vegetable, fruit cup

Friday-Fish plate, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, fruit cup

Madison Public Schools

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Sausage and shells, cheese slices, mixed vegetables, pears

Wednesday-Chili and crackers, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cup

Thursday-Wieners and kraut, whipped potatoes, apple pie

Friday-Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, fruit gelatin

Venice Public Schools

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Shelloni, spin ach, pineapple chunks

Wednesday-Ham and cheese sandwich, corn, peaches

Thursday-Polish sausage and kraut, mashed potatoes, fruit cocktail

Friday-Fish fillet, macaroni and cheese, orange jello

St. Elizabeth

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Chicken noodle soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, fruit cup

Wednesday-Hamburger on bun, potato chips, celery and carrot sticks, buttered vegetables, jello with fruit

Thursday-Tacos, cheese, lettuce, corn, pudding

Friday-Fish, macaroni and cheese, buttered vegetables, fruit

St. Mary's, Madison

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Hamburger on bun, french fries, peas, fruit cup

Wednesday-Hamburger gravy,

mashed potatoes, green beans, pears

Thursday-Sloppy joes, tator tots, baked beans, peaches

Friday-Tuna sandwich, potato chips, corn, pineapple

Senior Citizens

Monday-Holiday

Tuesday-Chili with crackers, cheese sticks, chef salad, fruit cocktail

Wednesday-Ham patties, sweet potatoes, broccoli, apple crisp

Thursday-Baked chicken, potatoes, Delmonico, harvard beets, cookies

Friday-Fried fish, baked potato, cole slaw, pineapple

Head Start

Monday-No school

Tuesday-Spaghetti in sauce with meat, tossed salad with dressing, mixed vegetables, garlic toast

Thursday-Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, corn

Friday-Chili with crackers, raw vegetables, orange slices

Snow one more 'spurt' of season

By Bev Pfeiffer-Harms
 Staff affiliate

In terms of weather, 1988 has been a year of spurts—lots of dry days punctuated by lots of wet ones.

The latest "wet one" came Tuesday when about four-tenths of an inch of rain and 4.8 inches of snow dropped on the St. Louis area, said Dennis McCarthy, of the National Weather Service.

Tuesday's wet weather brought the 1988 precipitation total to 33.82 inches—just a hair above the normal annual precipitation of 33.73 inches.

According to the National Weather Service, the chances are 1988 will have one last chance to make St. Louis wet—the forecast calls for another mixture of freezing rain or snow early Friday.

Tuesday's weather spread from four to seven inches of snow through the metropolitan area. At St. Louis Lambert International Field, the official snowfall was 4.8 inches.

The National Weather Service records date back to 1870.

The rain started falling again in October and November, he said. In November, the 6.65 inches of rain was more than four inches above normal, making it the fifth wettest November on record.

However, a drier-than-average early December dropped the year's precipitation total below normal, McCarthy said.

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(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)
LATE FOR CHRISTMAS: A sidewalk in Madison is transformed into a winter wonderland. More than four inches of snow covered the Quad City area Tuesday after sleet and rain fell Monday, causing many delays for motorists in addition to numerous auto accidents.

War memorial names sought as Granite project nears end

By Andy Siering

GRANITE CITY — The deadline for inclusion on the new Granite City War Memorial is now, said memorial drive chairman Steve Conkovich. The memorial, which will be situated in Memorial Park, across Madison Avenue from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, will be dedicated Monday, May 29, 1989.

Conkovich said a representative of Phillips Monument Co. of Mount Vernon will be in town this week to collect the names of all Quad City war dead. The names will be etched into the 15-ton memorial by Apex Memorial Co. of Atlanta, Ga. More than 200 names have been collected, he said.

About \$25,000 has been collected, Conkovich said. That is enough to cover most costs, he said, but another \$1,000 or so is

needed to cover incidentals such as landscaping and unforeseen expenses. Donations may be made care of Fire Chief Charles Bernick, Granite City Fire Department, 2300 Madison Ave., Granite City, 62040.

Organizers are also looking for photographs for inclusion in albums that will be maintained at City Hall and area veterans organizations. The photographs will be copied and returned, Conkovich said. He needs pictures of the following servicemen:

Henry Anderson, Charles Alfrey, John Baumann, Albert Berendt, Leo Butcher, Ossie Class, Edney Colyar, Charles Conway, Pat Devany, John Donovan, Robert Dunbar, Thomas Ford, John Garabedian, William Gassdorf, Leroy Goodwin, Maurice Gossney, John Gray, Harry Harmon, Arnold Helmkamp, William Harrison, Normal Hinson,

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Conkovich also asked relatives of Vietnam P.O.W. Leslie Dayton to contact him at 877-1338 if they want Dayton's name placed on the memorial.

Alzheimer meeting scheduled

On the first Tuesday of each month, including Jan. 3, at 2:30 p.m., Vaughn Home Health Care Services sponsors an Alzheimer's Support Group meeting at its office in the Bellemore Medical Building, Granite City.

There is no charge for this meeting.

The group is designed to provide family members and friends of Alzheimer victims the opportunity to exchange experiences, information and feelings with others who are also coping with the disease.

The public is invited.

For more information, persons may call 451-7731.

SEMC home nurse takes along VP

Not more than 100 yards away from a stretch of railroad tracks rests a simple, one-and-a-half story brown frame house. It's the only one on this dead-end, gravel road. A bridge serves as a backdrop to the impoverished scene, with a row of factory smokestacks grabbing attention to the west.

A freight train rumbles by slowly, while a German Shepherd chained to a tree in the open yard next to the home greets two late-morning visitors with a few barks. A young woman is slow in answering the knocks at the front door but is quick to welcome in both visitors.

One of the visitors is Denise Wilson, a registered nurse from the Home Health Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The other is Frank McGinnis, a senior vice president at SEMC. Wilson's mission is to provide medical care for the young woman's aging mother, who is sick and confined to a bed. McGinnis is accompanying Wilson to get a feel for what a Home Health nurse's job is really like.

He watches as Wilson begins taking the woman's vital signs. Sunlight peeks through the makeshift curtain on the window beside the bed.

Next, Wilson changes the woman's feeding tube and offers comforting words.

Then it's on to another home, and another patient with another condition.

McGinnis ends up visiting a total of six homes in Venice, Madison and Brooklyn, joining

Wilson, Joyce Semmler and Melinda Smith on their rounds.

"He watched us change dressings, colostomies, and feeding tubes," Semmler explained. "He really saw a variety of patient cases."

Among those he visited were an 18-year-old boy recovering from a gunshot wound, a diabetic woman, a man who had recently suffered from multiple strokes, and a paraplegic woman.

The experience left McGinnis with a deeper appreciation of the work done by the Home Health registered nurses.

"It was very interesting," he said. "The Home Health people do a tremendous community service."

Later in the day, McGinnis helped out in the Home Health

office back at the medical center. "He Xeroxed a few things and went and got different supplies and orders for us," Semmler said. "He was very nice and did a real good job. He has a good sport about everything."

Especially when one of the nurses accidentally rolled over his eyeglasses with her car. Associates in the Home Health Department had won McGinnis for a day as a result of meeting their United Way goal.

"We decided it would be nice to use him during National Home Health Week and let him see what we do," Semmler said. For McGinnis, it was a memorable day that further enhanced his understanding of the unique link between this community and its medical center.

More than 100 new Illinois laws going into effect Jan. 1

More than 100 bills approved by the Legislature and the governor will take effect Jan. 1, including a measure to help improve their solid waste management plans.

State Rep. Ron Stephens, R-Troy, said that after the beginning of the year, counties of 100,000 or more including Madison and St. Clair, and the City of Chicago will be required to work toward adopting new solid waste management and recycling plans.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will review and comment upon, but not approve, local plans. Additionally, the law prohibits sanitary landfills from accepting yard waste except under certain conditions.

Stephens said the law (SB 1616) affects 18 counties and is designed to help them meet solid waste and recycling needs for the next 25 years.

As part of the law, each county

will designate a recycling coordinator to administer a program to reduce by 15 percent over three years — and by 25 percent over five years — the amount of municipal solid waste generated within the county. The program must identify potential markets for at least three recyclable materials and provide for the separate collection and composting of yard waste.

The law also authorizes recycling pilot project grants of up to \$50,000 to qualifying municipalities of 20,000 or more.

Stephens said that other laws effective Jan. 1 include the following:

Foster Children (HB 3998) A foster child's close family members who reside in Illinois will be the preferred care providers

unless the Department of Children and Family Services proves otherwise.

Mass Transit (HB 3455) Prohibits the consumption of food or drink, excluding medicine, on any public local mass transit system.

Mortgage Foreclosures (SB 2043) Provides that in counties over 300,000 the notice of mortgage foreclosures sales in the legal section of a newspaper and the notice in the real estate sales section of a newspaper may not be in the same paper.

Commercial Fishing (SB 2012) Requires a license and establishes regulations for commercial fishing.

Credit Services (SB 1998) Regulates companies who represent they can improve a buyer's

credit rating or obtain extensions of credit. The law also requires that disclosure of complaints against credit service companies include complaints in other states or before the federal government.

Insurance Reporting (SB 1979) Adds the Department of Professional Regulation to the list of governmental agencies that may demand from insurance companies any information regarding motor vehicle theft or insurance fraud, including information regarding insureds.

Welfare Reform (HB 2862) Expands Project Chance by authorizing a one-county demonstration project requiring AFDC parents with children between 3 and 6 years old to participate in the job training program. Ensures timely child support

payments by instituting immediate income withholding for all child support orders entered after Jan. 1, 1989. Contains an opt-out provision under which both parties can agree to avert automatic paycheck deductions.

Cannabis (SB 1994) Creates the offense of cannabis trafficking and denies probation, periodic imprisonment and conditional discharge to persons convicted of the offense.

Child Abduction (HB 3485) Classifies luring a child under the age of 16 into a building, house, trailer, or dwelling place without the consent of the parent as child abduction.

Sexual Assault (HB 3099) Extends the definition of certain sexual offenses to apply to institutionalized persons who are severely or profoundly mentally retarded.

Obscenity Conviction (HB 529) Provides for the forfeiture of property to the state by a person previously convicted of obscenity who is convicted of a second or subsequent offense of obscenity. Only the property used to commit the offense is subject to forfeiture.

Psychiatric Exam (SB 1612) Provides for trial in a circuit court and for a psychiatric examination of persons charged with sexual crimes against children.

Drunken Driving (HB 3626) Authorizes a law enforcement agency to impound, for a period of six hours, a motor vehicle driven by a person arrested for driving under the influence unless the person arrested or the owner of the vehicle is able to safely drive the vehicle.

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Hospice officers listed

At the annual meeting, the board of directors of Hospice of Southern Illinois, Belleville, announced the promotion of Jack Lee to president and chief executive officer of the non-profit organization.

Lee has been the executive director since 1982.

Donald Samson, a Belleville attorney, was elected chairman of the board.

Also elected were William Nehrt, administrator of Sparta Community Hospital, vice chairman; Sister Mary Anthony Menting, administrator of St. Joseph Hospital in Breese, secretary.

James Compton, marketing director of Magna Bank-First National, treasurer; and Taylor O. Braswell, retired president of Memorial Hospital of Belleville, member-at-large.

Venice not in basket program this Christmas

By Mary Henderson
Staff affiliate

VENICE—The City Council did not participate in a Christmas food basket program this year.

Mayer-Tyrone Echols said, "We were contacted by Con Al Co. for a Christmas basket program. However, I was to pick only four families I don't want to make four friends and four hundred enemies. Besides there are so many in the community that would really need the baskets, to only pick four would not only be difficult, but also unfair."

Expense was a big concern, he said. "The basket business has just become too expensive for the city to handle by itself. I wish the city had the finances to do it."

In other recent action the City Council auctioned off two vehicles.

One, a 1955 GMC truck was sold for \$856.14; the other, a 1968 Chevy truck went for \$101.

In other action, the council accepted the resignation of police officer Sherrill Mosby who has taken a job outside of the community.

Alderman Victor Valentine told the council he has been receiving complaints from residents having a problem with alley parkers. Valentine said, "I know this is the holiday season with parties and such but this really is a problem. There was even one incident where a resident of my ward called me to report a possible break-in attempt."

Council resolved to bring police attention to the matter. Alderman Silver Franklin reported to the council that he had caught aluminum thieves stealing aluminum from the side of his service station.

Franklin also reported to the council a problem with an alley behind a house in his ward. "When they built the house they did not properly back fill the alley, it is caving in and there is a pit in the alley. I have contacted the builder once already and he has put some rock in the hole, but that has settled and now the problem is back." The council resolved to take care of the matter by investigating alternatives.

On a related matter, in a previous council article the Press-Record/Journal incorrectly attributed remarks about abandoned vehicles in the community to City Treasurer J. Alan Gardner. The remarks were actually made by Wilbert Glasper, city clerk.

Low vision workshop planned for Jan. 5

Radio Information Service at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will sponsor a Low Vision Workshop on Thursday, Jan. 5, 9:45 to 11:30 a.m. in the Dr. Tom Dooley Center. Low Vision Workshop is designed to help those who have partial sight.

Activities of the day will include an open forum and roundtable discussion. Vision Workshop participants are encouraged to bring a friend.

Radio Information Service is closed-circuit broadcasting to the area blind and handicapped.

For additional information on the Radio Information Service Low Vision Workshop, persons may contact the Shrine, 297-6700 (TTY), or from St. Louis, 241-3400 (TTY).

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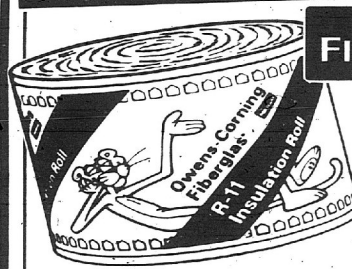
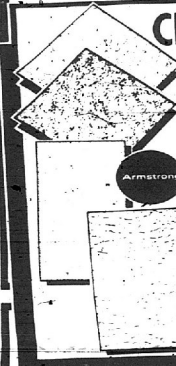
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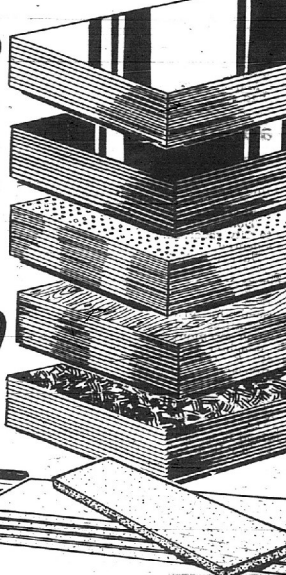
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STACKING THE GOODS: Fifth-graders in Emalou Boyer's class at Frohardt School stack the 1,261 cans of food that the school collected for charity. Their class led the drive, collecting 174 cans, and they won an ice cream party for their efforts.

Grigsby students of the month

Following the beginning of the "Student of the Month" program earlier in the school year, Grigsby Junior High Principal Pat Schuman has announced students of the month for December.

Selected for the honor were eighth-grader Mary Beth Cooper and seventh-grader Brian Koberna.

A male student and female student from each grade are honored monthly. The selection is based on recommendations by their teachers.

2 here named to WIU dean's list

More than 1,300 undergraduate students at Western Illinois University in Macomb have been named to the Dean's List for their scholastic achievements during the 1988 fall semester.

Students are honored for completing a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. Students must attempt 12-hour semester for letter grades; pass/fail courses are not counted in the compilation of attempted hours.

Locally, two Granite City residents were named to the list. Jill C. Kinder, a junior, had a 4.0 average for the semester and Leann Marie Swigert, a sophomore, had a 3.8 average.

Graduates from Memphis State

During commencement exercises in December at Memphis State University in Memphis, Tenn., Donna R. Rowland of Granite City received a bachelor of arts degree.

Dr. Darrell Schaller, senior vice president of science and technology for the Kellogg Company and a member of MSU's Research Board of Visitors, addressed the graduates and their families attending the graduation ceremonies.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Hillen of Granite City, Rowland graduated magna cum laude. At MSU, she was a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Chi Beta Phi Scientific Fraternity.

Rowland is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School.



Mary Beth Cooper



Brian Koberna

64 will serve as IU interns

During the spring, 64 students from Indiana State University at Bloomington will be serving with businesses and government agencies as part of the IU Professional Practice program.

Among them will be Kari Winters, the daughter of Neil and Patricia Winters of Granite City. She will be interning in the retail department with the May Co. in Indianapolis.

Interns work full time for one semester to explore a career

while earning a salary, academic credit and professional experience.

The IU internship program offers experience in a variety of fields including accounting, banking, finance, retailing, personnel management, public relations, computer science, management information systems, marketing, real estate and graphic design. More than 150 companies and agencies participate in the program.

Granite construction student among those honored at SIUE

A four-student team from the department of construction at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has won first place in the fourth annual Concrete Beam Competition of the American Concrete Association (ACI).

Three entries by the four construction students placed first, second and third among 10 entered by four schools of engineering and a high school, according to Luke M. Snell, chairman of SIUE's department of construction and the team's

adviser. Members of the winning team were: Jeff Limbaugh of Granite City; Greg Harrop and Jim Tegethoff, both of Edwardsville; and Charles Vitale, of St. Louis.

An SIUE team placed first in the 1987 beam competition, and in separate ACI contests of concrete cube strength SIUE teams have taken first place four times in eight years, Snell said.

The three top SIUE entries had strength efficiencies of 6,600 pounds, 4,800 pounds and 3,400

pounds per pound of cement used in making the beams. These so-called bearing capacities were well above the next highest recorded at 1,508 by a team from New Mexico State University.

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Asset program at Granite Campus

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and at 9 a.m. Saturdays, Jan. 7 and 14. All programs will be administered in Room 316.

ASSET is an assessment, advisement and orientation program designed to help students determine their academic needs. For information, persons may call 931-0600.

School officer workers hold dinner at Su Casa

The Granite City Association of Educational Office Personnel held its annual Christmas Party Dec. 15 at the Su Casa Restaurant in Collinsville.

Mike Hayes entertained. Serving on the party committee were Pris Holder, Gladys Zukas, Louise Moad and Barb Fechte.

Prize winners were Vivian Broadwater, Marge Burdge, Marge King, Lucille Caban, Betty Grote, Moad and Marcella Pilcher.

Other in attendance were: President Dorothy Larner, Alice Campbell, Zoe Mitchell, Lee

Guenther, Wanda Page, Barb Schrieber, Arlene Haldegan, Betty Harris, Karen Szediar, Millie Chandler, Pat Uzunoff, Berta Milanias, Donna Swanson, Sheryl Vandergilder, Nancy Rosales, Connie Cornelison, Frances Tinsley, Barb Dickerson, Mary Hudson, June Mercer, Pearl Kennerly, Marcella Pilcher, Helen Toneroff, Gladys Wallace, Harriet Mercer, Beth Spengler, Wanda Kutzer, Candy Kawult, Georganne Georgoff, Nancy Reeves, Arlene Smith, June Schneider, Bonnie McCarther and Melanie McFarland. They will meet again Jan. 23.

Graduates from TWA Academy

Pamela Sue Thomas of Granite City recently graduated from the TWA Travel Academy in St. Louis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Granite City.

A June 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, she plans a career in the travel industry.

We're Sorry!

In this week's Sale circular, we advertised on page 2 of the special cosmetics section, English Leather after shave with free shave cream and Heaven Sent and Heaven Sent mist 2 oz. spray mist for 2.99. We also offered Love's Baby Soft 2.3 oz. spray mist for 3.99. Unfortunately, due to higher than expected demand for these items, some stores may be in limited quantity. For your convenience, rain checks will be offered for these items.

On page 4 of the special cosmetics section, we advertised Jontue 1.15 oz. spray, Charlie or Enjol 8 oz. lotion, Jontue 7.5 oz. lotion, Jean Nate 16 oz. body lotion and Jean Nate 10 oz. talc for 3.99. Again, we regret that due to high customer demand, these items may be in limited quantities in some stores. Unfortunately, we will be unable to offer rain checks.

On page 4, we advertised Men's scented deodorant or pants with college logos for 9.99. Due to manufacturer's inability to ship, limited quantities will be available. Rain checks will be available. However, since colleges vary by size, we will be unable to take rain checks by college, only by size.

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Harris School sets canned goods record

Dave Becherer, the principal of Harris School, announced that his students had broken all school records in their annual collection of canned goods for the Salvation Army.

Harris School is a center for kindergarten through fourth-grade students. A competition was held between classes.

Each class that brought in an average of two cans for each student was awarded a popcorn party from the principal. The top winning class was Lois Brazil's third grade; 21 students brought in 172 cans.

A total of 1,576 cans were donated.

The Madison Senior Citizens held its Christmas party on Dec. 15 at the Recreation Center, with 86 members in attendance.

President Genevieve McClure introduced the following guests: Mayor John Bellefleur, Mary Cromer, who introduced her co-worker Brenda Youngberg from Lahey-Sedalia, Venice Township Supervisor Chris Pashoff, Emily Afford from Central Bank, and William Flynn.

The guests donated attendance prizes and wished everyone happy holidays.

Out-of-town guests were Dor-

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By Kathy Dohall
877-1096

thy Bridick and her daughter, Jackie York from San Diego.

Chaplain Eva Barry led the group in prayer before the dinner, catered by the Grand Cafe.

Entertainment was provided by the Senior Citizen Kitchen Band, with Dorothy and George Vasiloff on guitar and keyboard.

Louis Bauza of Madison announced the marriage of his son, Donald Bauza, to Irene Jesse-Houchins.

The bride's parents are Dorothy Houchins of Sioux-City, Iowa, and the late Delroy Houchins.

The couple was married Nov. 25 at South Lake Tahoe, Calif.

The groom is in the U.S. Marines and is stationed at 29 Palms, Calif. The bride is a court reporter for the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in 29 Palms. The couple took

a honeymoon trip to Hawaii

Brenda Jordan of Trojan's Restaurant held an open house for her customers Dec. 19.

Food, drink and music were provided by the owner, and 20 attendance prizes of ceramic bears were awarded.

The restaurant was decorated in the holiday theme, with Christmas trees and lights.

Jordan said she will be open for business on New Year's Day.

Brownie Troop 538 at Harris School held a Christmas investment party Dec. 19 for Brownies new to the troop this year.

Receiving Brownie pins and World Association pins were: Jessica Snider, Kristen Rupinski, Rebecca Emery and Tammy Potts. The girls also received Play Try II, Colors and Shapes Try II, and Dancerize Try II.

Marketing patches were given to Ja'Nell Hollis, Kim Snell, Andrea Boyer, Tammy Potts, Snider, Kristen Rupinski and Emery.

Holiday Fun Patch and Junior Troop 538 Patches went to Hollis, Snell, Boyer, Tammy and Carrie Potts, Kara and Kristen Rupinski, Rita and Renee Turner, Rebecca Gehling,

Emery, Kara Byrd, Tina Abney, Amber Sipos and Snider.

Cookie patches went to: Snell, Boyer, Tammy and Carrie Potts, Kara and Kristen Rupinski, Rita and Renee Turner, Gehling, Emery, Sipos and Snider and top-seller Byrd.

Refreshments of hot dogs, chips, cake and punch were served. A gift exchange was held and the girls also received a bag of goodies to take home.

Parents and guests attending were: Jackie Snell, Patricia and Julie Snider, Laura and Kendra Byrd, Sandra and William Abney, Damon Rupinski, Bill and Jeff Potts. Leaders for the troop are Anna Potts and Cathy Rupinski.

St. Mary's St. Mark's students presented their Christmas program Dec. 20 at Engelbert Hall.

The music director was Janet Hogan.

The title of the program was "Jesus is Worthy of Praise."

Narrators were: Reggie Gardner, Sean Williamson, Krista Bailey, Sam Apponey, Cindy Scaturro and Kirsten Yoboy.

The Holy Family was played by Erica Shabo, (Mary); Joe Gajowski (Joseph); and Brittany Ballew (Baby Jesus).

The program was conducted by Kirk Muspratt.

The evening's entertainment included a selection of Christmas carols performed by soprano Sylvia McNaeris, tenor John Aleras, baritone James Michael McGuire and the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra.

Scouts attending were: Mary Beth Bloomquist, Michelle Bringer, Kristy Crawford, Lori Gaudette, Shelly Green, Traci Hosty, Denessa Jones, Amy LaRose, Dena Mayes, Rachel Mefford, Jenna Neidhardt, Christina Ragan, Danielle Rinehart, Hillary Ryan, Hillary Sanders, Shannon Shepherd, Trisha Sumpter, Amanda Timmons, and guests Lisa and Amanda Rinehart and Holly Ryan.

Chaperones were Scout leaders Robin Rinehart, Vera Bloomquist, Diana Ryan, Trudy Sumpter, Nelda Sanders, Janet Timmons, Cindy Mefford and Sylvia Mayes.

Junior Girl Scout Troop 533, sponsored by Mitchell School, attended a performance by the St. Louis Symphony on Dec. 1 at Powell Symphony Hall in St. Louis.

They heard Handel's "Messiah."

Junior Troop 374 - Rebecca Besserman, Laura Crites, Lisa Dillard, Sarah Parker, Holly Pascoe, Danielle Walton, leader Judy Besserman and co-leader Donna Crites.

Junior Troop 323 - Christi Castle, Wendy Colbert, Theresa Dames, Stacy Sam Soucie, Amy Schilling, Jamie Dummitt and tag-alongs Adam and Alex Schilling, with leader Kathy Schilling and Pat Sam Soucie.

The Mitchell School and Junior Girl Scout Troops held a "Bingo for Charity" night Nov. 14 at Chouteau Township Hall.

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Scouts donated canned goods to receive a bingo card. Candy was given as prizes to winners.

A door prize of a small toy bear was won by Theresa Dames. Refreshments were served.

The canned goods were donated to the Phoenix Crisis Center.

Results, who participated were: Daisy Troop 333 - Alissa Anderson, Sunset Briatow, Amanda Coppelli, Brittany Courtois, Amy Crites, Sarah Doty, Teresa McCoy, Renee Miller, Sara Myers, Shannon Paoli, Keall Rinehart, Amanda Rinehart, Patricia Thurman, Angela Valdez, Kara Wallace, leader Colleen Miller and co-leaders Julie

The third grade performed "Jingle Bell Chute," using a parachute with Jo Apida the PE teacher.

Thanks were extended to student director Tracey Cato, stage managers Kenneth Felty and Miguel Bragues, programs Ceil Kowalczyk, teachers Jackie Hackett, Becky Cooper, Sharon Gagech, Mary Lou Rogenski, Sister Joan, Cindy Warning, Jo Apida, Peggy Scharf and Sister Mary John.

St. Stanislaus Lodge 1004 held its annual Christmas party for junior members Dec. 18 at the Polish Hall.

Gifts were presented to each by Santa.

Thanks were extended to Helen Bertachi and Agnes Ruesing for purchasing gifts.

Entertainment was provided by the Polish Hall Dancers. Performing were: instructor Lisa

Kult, Stephanie Kult, Chris Kult, Julie Heister, Toni Mandes, Jennifer Simac, Wendy Bodnicki, Linda Dabnal, Cindy Bisto, Nick Budnicki and making their first appearance with the "Little group" were Brittany Kult and Geoffrey Lux.

On Dec. 19, the group performed at the Daughters of Isabelle Christmas Party in Edwardsville. They were accompanied by director, Regina Fors.

On Dec. 23, a Christmas party was held at the Polish Hall at 7 p.m. for the dance group by their parents. Refreshments were served and gifts of Polish dolls and ornaments were presented to the dancers.

A farewell gift was presented to Lisa Dohall, who was the dance instructor for the past two years. Lisa Kult has taken over as instructor.

George hosted dinner at the home of the Dohalls.

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Riti gets World War II memento

George and Pearl Riti of the 1200 block of Rita Lane received an unusual Christmas gift this year. The gift was from an old Navy buddy whom George had not seen since 1945.

They met at a reunion of the crew of the USS Kimberly in Orlando Beach, Fla., in September.

The shipmate, Joseph J. Dragman of Winthrop Harbor, Ill., sent a group of photographs taken of his ship, the USS Kimberly, after it had been hit by a torpedo.

The photographs had been taken to aid in assessing the damage to the ship. Riti is pictured among the crew members.

Philip and Helen Hickam of East Chain of Rocks Road, entertained about 25 friends and relatives during the Christmas holiday weekend.

Out-of-town guests included the Hickams' long-time friends John and Betty Runyon. The Runyons, formerly of Mitchell, now reside in Tupelo, Ark. They were here visiting their son and daughter-in-law, John and Connie Runyon of Carolyn Drive.

Also visiting were Hickam's brother, John Hickam, and his wife, Doris, their daughters Sherry and Beckey of Monroe City, Mo., and Maxine Lynn of Jerseyville, Ill.

Tom Scott and his wife, Delores, of the 3100 block of West Chain of Rocks Road spent Christmas Day with his sister and brother-in-law, Kevin and Dorothy Laughlin, and family in Overland, Mo. The day was spent visiting and taking pictures.

Pearl Turner of the 1800 block of Patricia Drive served Christmas dinner to all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Not attending was granddaughter Lora Hindman and her husband, Ron, who are stationed at Mountain Home Air Force in Idaho. Also not present were granddaughter, Charlene Lybarger, her husband, Mike, and their son, Justin, of Mentone, Ind., and grandson Tracy Hickam, who is serving with the U.S. Air Force in the Netherlands.

The Silver Strings, a music group associated with the RSVP Program at Belleville Area College, entertained for the Senior Volunteers Christmas Party at the Venice Senior Center on Dec. 15.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens collected food items for the needy at its Christmas party Dec. 15.

The articles collected were delivered to the Salvation Army Center by Club President Maxine Duiphan in time for distribution for Christmas food baskets.

"Student of the Week" honors at Mitchell School went to second-grade students Andria Dillard, Stephen Hendrickson and Carrie Morris. The students were chosen for their extra effort and good classroom work.

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Christmas parties, meals cap a full week of events

The "TEL" Sunday School class of the Granite City First Baptist Church held its Christmas party Dec. 17 in the home of Winston and Nita Howard on Morrison Road.

Gifts were exchanged, and Christmas carols sung. Refreshments were served to Vivian Mitchell, the class teacher, Mary Reed, Edna Brown, Alice and Mary Sadler, Bud and Pat Parker, Alex and Carolyn Protopich, Earl and Fern Affolter, Rachel and Virginia Head, Chaeley and Barbara Shanks, and Joel and Marlene Cox.

George and Glenna Staggs hosted dinner guests on Sunday. Those attending were: Glen and Leola Tucker, Harold and Vida McColland, Jack and Darla Bruhl, Clifford and Vicki Taylor, Michelle Staggs, Bryan Giese, Kenny Prince of Gerald, Mo. Frances Bergman and Carl Foster of St. Louis, Billy and Crystal Hale of Warden, Ill., Dennis and Geia Tucker and son, Andy, Eric, Billy and Michael of South Bend, Ind.

Mary Reed has returned home from Hammond, Ind., after the death of her sister, Dorothy Carter.

She visited Mary Lou Johnson in Hammond and Wayne and Pam Carter in Chicago.

Nannie Floyd of Mount City, Ill., is spending Christmas with her sisters, Mary Reed and Willa Mae Reed, and their families.

Jessie Pickett celebrated her third birthday at a party given by her mother, Angela Knight, on Sunday in the home of her grandparents, Carl and Carol Cusatti.

Party refreshments were served to Mike Knight, George and Glenna Staggs, Glenn and Dee Tucker, her great-grandparents, Jack and Darla Bruhl, Clifford and Vicki Taylor, Tony Cusatti, Michelle Staggs, and Brian Giese.

The Humpty Dumpty Carrousel Christmas Gala was held Dec. 21 at the child care center, Johnson Road and Wabash Avenue.

A welcome was given by James Bolarski, followed by "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" and "Jingle Bells," performed by 2-, 3- and 4-year-olds.

The program was in five parts.

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Christmas was sung by kindergarteners Blake Kirkland, Jessica Harper, Kassie Barnett, Lauren Range, Autumn Jackson, Michelle Milton, Richelle Daniels, Katie Schutzenhofer, Matthew Mansfield, Amanda Holtz, Craig Wright, Jimmy Mayo, David Deak, Adam Thureau, Scott Horrell, Scott Wyant, Justin King, Jennifer Meszaro, Joshua Laughlin, Rachel Mueller, Denise Mueller, Meagan McKeehan, Cory Thompson, Brett Solberger, Melissa Wyrostek and Patrick Reid.

"Deck the Halls," "Silent Night," "Please, Christmas, Don't Be Late" and "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" were sung by 4-year-olds Jamie Caplo, Steven Strain, Brett Mahan, Danielle Waligorski, Danny Miner, Amy Fuller, Perry Manning, Zack Cunningham, Camille Seelack, Ryne Burns and Laurie Spurlock, Crystal Wise (5).

Brandon Cople, Stephanie Mifflin, Kevin Lancaster, Billy Walker, Amy Dinazzo, Tommy Rowan, Mike Dowdy and Kristy Heuer.

"Christmas Cookies and Holiday Hears," "White Christmas" and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" was given by 3-year-olds Amy Cox, Heather Koeydor, Tommy Mifflin, Craig Richert, Sarah Sorenson, Kelli Comer, Frankie Dorris, Kim Klobe, Matthew Mueller, Kim Schiawetier, Henry Thompson, Jessica Sipes, Melissa Douglas, Jessie Lackey, Rachel McNew, Katie Solberger and Zachary Weston.

"Here Comes Santa Claus — Up On the Housetop" was sung by the 2-year-olds Lena Bonds, Lindsey Richert, David Wycoff, Melissa Wickham, Jacob Hartwick, Johnny Valle, Billy Kuehn, Julia Lane, Sarah Tumko, Elisha Armstrong, Crystal Castelli, David Thugan, Robby Stokes, Ian Kelly and Christopher Correll.

"Away in the Manger," "The Wheels on the Sleigh" and "Little Jack Horner" were sung by toddlers Thomas Hughte, Kaylee Barnett, Richard Ridgeway, Kim Moneymaker, Lauren Ehlers,

Thompson and Peggy Gibbons.

Luncheon was served and gifts exchanged.

Games were played and special prizes awarded to Bessie Seibold and Janet Sanders.

Tiffany Watson, Tabitha Garner, Lauren Hughes, Cory Kasten, Frankie Holmes, Jenny Milton, Kyle Worthen, Jenna Ely, James Williamson, Jonathan Kirkham, Britt Lockhart, Pamie Beatty, Matthew Kirkland, Justin Hartley, Brian Vorce and Adam Saltgaver.

The finale, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas" and "Holly Jolly Christmas" was sung by all.

The following staff members contributed to the success of the party: Wanda Baker, Kellie Sweeney, Tina Clark, Catherine Ponce, Tammy Keel, Chris Jude, Jane Tolhurst, Wanda Sweeney, Megan Taylor, Pam Mott, DeAnn Ehlers, Debbie Morris, Jill Lockhart, Teresa Weiss, Sheila Kentzle, Marcie Johnson, and directors Tina Barnett and Sue Kirkham.

Maxine Greer had as guest Christmas evening Bill and Robyn Campbell and their children Scott, Christina and Lynda, of Troy, Ill.; Tom and Kathy Green and their family, Tommy and Kim; Kathy Holton; Rebecca Green; and Brian Mason.

Kyle Klobe, one of the participants in the Humpty Dumpty Gala had several relatives attending: his parents, Richard and Theresa Klobe; his grandmother, Mike Klobe; two aunts, Robin Biggs and Diana Corrado; and cousin, Michael Corrado.

Mike and Diana Corrado and son, Michael, attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of Corrado's parents, Robert and Hilda Corrado, in Litchfield, Ill. Other family members attending were: Dean and Judy Odum and son, Christopher of Hannibal, Mo.; Robert and Vickie Corrado and daughter, Tara Lynn; and Joseph and Mary Corrado, with daughters, Alicia and Angela, and son, Joey Jr.

Sztukowski fated with baby shower

Gail (Hozian) Sztukowski was the guest of honor at a baby shower at Polish Hall on Dec. 11.

The party was given by her mother-in-law, Rosemarie (Hozian) Sztukowski, and sister-in-laws, Debra Yashink of Manhattan, Kan., and Donna Gave of St. Charles, Mo. Pink and blue streamers, balloons, and bassinets adorned the room. Little pink and blue booties filled with pink and blue marshmallows, were the favors.

A corsage of baby socks was pinned on the mother-to-be, who was presented with a pink and blue cake shaped like a baby diaper.

Refreshments were served to about 35 guests. Gifts were opened and prizes were awarded.

Gail Sztukowski is the granddaughter of Dorothy Hozian of Madison and the late John Hozian.

Madison's senior dinner is Jan. 5

A senior citizen dinner will be held Jan. 5 at the West End Madison Memorial Center, starting at 2:30 p.m.

A short program will be offered by the Rev. John Q. Owens Jr., pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The event will be sponsored by the Farrah-Terrell Senior Citizens. Marion Guest and Sam C. Dixon are chairmen.

Marriage licenses

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, Madison County clerk:

Bill E. Valencia and Rose A. Allen, and John M. Walter and Christy J. Hatcher, all of Granite City.

James M. Hogan of Granite City and Sharon W. White of Mulberry Grove, Ill.



NEW DEMOLAYS: From left, Christopher R. Yokley, John W. Bucks Jr., Lee W. Brousseau and Matthew W. Howell are new members of the James Stuart Chapter Order of DeMolay in Granite City. Not shown, but also initiated, was Jason J. Thebaud.



NEW MEMBERS: DeMolays were named recently. Seated, from left, are Jeffrey A. Cummings and Mark S. Hale, with (standing) Tim W. Givring, Michael L. Becker and Christopher L. Tanksley. They all became members of the James Stuart Chapter of the Order of DeMolay at the Masonic Temple in Fairview Heights.

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Bicky Young Tent meets at Jerry's

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Aunt Bicky Young Tent 92, held its Christmas party at Jerry's Cafeteria on Dec. 8.

Members received gifts from hostesses Irma Taylor, Louise

Thompson and Peggy Gibbons. Luncheon was served and gifts exchanged.

Games were played and special prizes awarded to Bessie Seibold and Janet Sanders.

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Sophomore slump for Anita isn't evident

By Alan Sculley
Record Review

With so many artists on the black music charts sounding like mechanized disco robots, Anita Baker's emotional and finely-crafted songs are like a breath of fresh air.

On "Giving You the Best That I Got" (Elektra Records), Baker has both avoided the sophomore slump and made an album that stands up to her major label solo debut, "Rapture."

Baker chose the eight songs on "Giving You the Best That I Got" from a field of about 200 selections.

1989 to have 'sequelfest'

Expect some big events and major changes in the local movie business in the year to come. Here is a preview of what moviegoers can look forward to on the area movie scene.

The venerable Esquire Theater will celebrate its 50th anniversary on Nov. 8 with a gala celebration that will receive national attention and will include a major renovation and re-opening of the theater as the Esquire 7. There might even be a film festival of movies from 1939, which was the year the theater opened. The "new" Esquire will combine the ambience of the past with the modern technology of today and it will be named the flagship theater of the AMC national chain.

Not only will you be able to buy movie tickets in advance — an option Wehrenberg has been offering for some time now — but in 1989 you will be able to use major credit cards to buy chase tickets at showtimes or in advance at selected theaters. In addition, limited reserved seating will be sold in advance for prime showtimes at specially selected theaters exhibiting major new releases. It all will be handled by a major new computerized ticket selling system currently being tested.

Several theaters in the St. Louis area will be closed or have restricted hours of operation because of major declines in attendance at the theaters during the last two years. New, multiscreen theater complexes may be the death knell of some small neighborhood theaters.

The summer of 1989 will become known as the "summer of sequels" with no less than eight sequels slated to open. They are, in no particular order: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," "Star Trek V," "Ghostbusters II," "The Karate Kid III," "Back to the Future II," "Fletch Lives," "Cobra II," and the newest James Bond film, "License to Kill."

Efforts will be made to hold the line on movie ticket prices, but look for some minor increases. However, there will be nothing minor about some of the increases expected for concessions.

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"Priceless" mines the lush soul ballad style that Baker scored with on "Sweet Love," her smash single from "Rapture."

Baker produces an excellent blend of soul and pop on the title track. Two other soul-pop songs, "Just Because" and "You Belong to Me," are also solid, if not quite as good as "Giving You the Best That I Got."

On "Lead Me into Love," there is a touch of jazz courtesy of the piano of George Duke. "Rules," one of the album's strongest cuts, also blends jazz with soul and pop stylings.

The album's most soul-based track is "Good Love," featuring a nice use of Baker's double-tracked lead vocals.

The only real disappointment on the album is "Good Enough," which, despite its title, isn't Baker's best effort and a touch of samba styling still sound too trite.

But otherwise, "Giving You the Best That I Got" is a class act, and Baker's best shot proves to be more than good enough.

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By Frank Hunter
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"Dreamgirls," which The Muny brought to St. Louis in February 1988, returns to the Fox Theater Jan. 3 through 8.

The Tony Award winner is a flinty, energetic look at corruption in the music business and the agonies and ecstasies endured by neophytes struggling to forge careers.

Lyn MacDonald, who plays lead singer Deena Jones of The Dreamettes, has appeared in the Broadway revival of the show and will appear in The Muny's presentation. For those who may have forgotten, Jones is the lead Dream, ala Diana Ross, who

becomes "a superstar" makes plenty of money, but finds herself gagging on the bittersweet taste of success.

MacDonald has worked off Broadway in "Mama, I Want to Sing." She recorded the single "One Step at a Time" for Atlantic Records and toured with Jennifer Holiday. MacDonald admits that Bennett's book is loosely based on the Supremes' career but insists the events might have happened to any girl.

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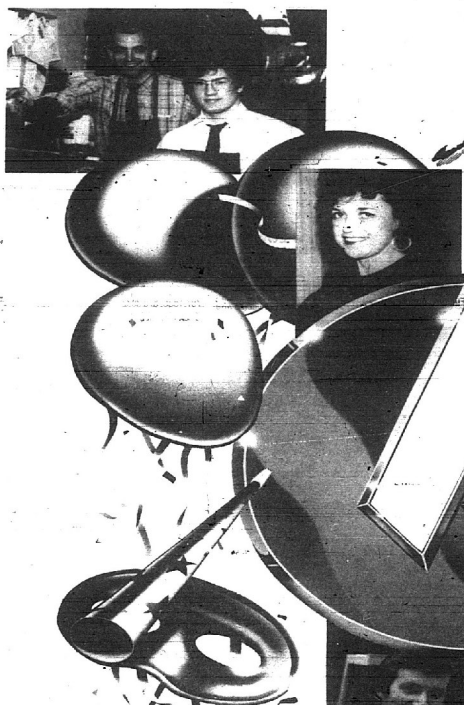
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